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CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

PCT/JP03/15653

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE

December 8, 2003

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED

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TITLE OF INVENTION

COMMUNICATION PROCESSING DEVICE, COMMUNICATION PROCESSING METHOD, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below.
4. ☐ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))
 - a. ☒ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 - a. ☒ is attached hereto.
 - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).
11. ☐ A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).
12. ☒ A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).

Items 13 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included:

13. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
14. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
15. ☒ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
16. ☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
17. ☐ A substitute specification.
18. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
19. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.
20. ☐ A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
21. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
22. ☒ Express Mail Label No. EV512725270 US
23. ☒ Other items or information:

Formal Drawings (12 sheets);
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| 24. The following fees are submitted: | | | | Applicant use | Office use |
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| SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: | | | | | |
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Sir:

I hereby certify that the following documents relating to the above-identified application:

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| 1. Transmittal Letter (dup.); | 6. Assignment; |
| 2. Int'l App. as filed (54 pgs.) including Int'l Search Report; | 7. Return Receipt Postcard (for Assign.); |
| 3. English Trans. of Int'l App. as filed (75 pgs.) including 12 sheets of Formal Drawings; | 8. Check for \$40.00 (for Assign.); |
| 4. Executed Dec. and POA (3 pgs.); | 9. Preliminary Amendment (79 pgs.); |
| 5. Recordation Form Cover Sheet (dup.); | 10. Form PCT/IB/301, 304, 308, PCT/ISA/220; |
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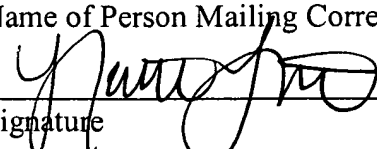
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